

PEARSON, J.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

HAROLD R. FEEZLE, *et al.*, *etc.*,)
Plaintiffs,) CASE NO. 4:23CV0242
v.)
NORFOLK SOUTHERN) JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
RAILWAY CO., *et al.*,)
Defendants.) ORDER

GRAYCE EISLEY, *et al., etc.*,)
Plaintiffs,) CASE NO. 4:23CV0250
v.)
NORFOLK SOUTHERN) JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
RAILWAY COMPANY,)
Defendant.) ORDER

RAY E. HALL, *et al.*, *etc.*,)
Plaintiffs,) CASE NO. 4:23CV0257
v.)
NORFOLK SOUTHERN) JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
RAILWAY CO., *et al.*,)
Defendants) ORDER

ANDREW ERDOS, *et al., etc.*,)
Plaintiffs,) CASE NO. 4:23CV0268
v.)
NORFOLK SOUTHERN) JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
CORPORATION., *et al.*,)
Defendants.) **ORDER**

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CHASE KINDER, *et al., etc.*,)
Plaintiffs,) CASE NO. 4:23CV0292
v.) JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
NORFOLK SOUTHERN)
CORPORATION, *et al.*,)
Defendants.) **ORDER**

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AYSIA CANTERBURY, *et al., etc.*,)
Plaintiffs,) CASE NO. 4:23CV0298
v.) JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
NORFOLK SOUTHERN)
CORPORATION, *et al.*,)
Defendants.) **ORDER**

KRISTIN BATTAGLIA, *et al.*, *etc.*,)
Plaintiffs,) CASE NO. 4:23CV0303
v.)
NORFOLK SOUTHERN) JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
RAILWAY COMPANY, *et al.*,)
Defendants.) ORDER

JESSICA DAVIS, *et al.*, *etc.*,)
Plaintiffs,) CASE NO. 4:23CV0308
v.)
NORFOLK SOUTHERN) JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
RAILWAY COMPANY, *et al.*,)
Defendants.) ORDER

TINA IBEL, *et al.*, *etc.*,)
Plaintiffs,) CASE NO. 4:23CV0315
v.) JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
NORFOLK SOUTHERN)
CORPORATION, *et al.*,)
Defendants.) ORDER

KAYLA BAKER, *et al., etc.*,)
Plaintiffs,) CASE NO. 4:23CV0324
v.)
JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
NORFOLK SOUTHERN)
CORPORATION, *et al.*,)
Defendants.) **ORDER**

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SCOTT SNYDER, *et al.,etc.*,)
Plaintiffs,) CASE NO. 4:23CV0344
v.)
JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
NORFOLK SOUTHERN)
RAILWAY CO., *et al.*,)
Defendants.) **ORDER**

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AMY DETTMER, *et al., etc.*,)
Plaintiffs,) CASE NO. 4:23CV0345
v.)
JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
NORFOLK SOUTHERN)
RAILWAY CO., *et al.*,)
Defendants.) **ORDER**

WILLIAM LEE FISHER, *et al.*, *etc.*,)
Plaintiffs,) CASE NO. 4:23CV0350
v.)
NORFOLK SOUTHERN) JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
CORPORATION, *et al.*)
Defendants.) ORDER

ROBERT ATKINSON, *et al.*, *etc.*,)
Plaintiffs,) CASE NO. 4:23CV0363
v.) JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
NORFOLK SOUTHERN)
CORPORATION, *et al.*,)
Defendants.) ORDER

CHRISTINA BODNAR, *et al.*,)
Plaintiffs,) CASE NO. 4:23CV0380
v.) JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
NORFOLK SOUTHERN)
CORPORATION, *et al.*,)
Defendants.) ORDER

ROSEMARY MOZUCH, *et al.*, *etc.*,)
Plaintiffs,) CASE NO. 4:23CV0415
v.)
JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
NORFOLK SOUTHERN)
CORPORATION, *et al.*,)
Defendants.) **ORDER**

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BRENDA SMITH, *et al.*, *etc.*,)
Plaintiffs,) CASE NO. 4:23CV0429
v.)
JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
NORFOLK SOUTHERN)
CORPORATION, *et al.*,)
Defendants.) **ORDER**

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JON LUKE AFFELTRANGER, *et al.*, *etc.*,)
Plaintiffs,) CASE NO. 4:23CV0440
v.)
JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
NORFOLK SOUTHERN)
CORPORATION,)
Defendants.) **ORDER**

I.

On or before March 15, 2023, counsel for Plaintiffs in the above-captioned cases shall file in Case No. 4:23CV0242 (*i.e.* the first-filed case) a motion proposing a class counsel organizational structure, including, if necessary, a competing structure(s). *See Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(g).* The motion shall include in a single document the views of all counsel for Plaintiffs in the 18 cases now pending on the docket of the undersigned. Attorneys Seth A. Katz and M. Elizabeth Graham are responsible for coordinating the final version of the motion and Attorney Jayne Conroy shall file the motion. The motion and any briefing regarding it shall not be filed in any of the other pending cases.

II.

On or before March 15, 2023, counsel for Plaintiffs in the above-captioned cases shall file in Case No. 4:23CV0242 a Joint Status Report setting forth their views and the views of defense counsel regarding (1) the potential consolidation of the 18 cases, pursuant to *Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a)*, (2) the filing of a Master Consolidated Amended Complaint in Case No. 4:23CV0242, and (3) the timing of Defendants' responsive filing. Attorneys Seth A. Katz and M. Elizabeth Graham are responsible for coordinating the final version of the Joint Status Report and Attorney Jayne Conroy shall file it. The Joint Status Report and any briefing regarding it shall not be filed in any of the other pending cases.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

March 8, 2023
Date

/s/ *Benita Y. Pearson*
Benita Y. Pearson
United States District Judge